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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka KAI et al.

Application No. 09/495,708

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For: SELECTED-WAVELENGTH TUNING FILTER AND OPTICAL ADD/DROP
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 26, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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